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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA:- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Suctor, CAMPBELL & Uo. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai. FINE KENT HOPS. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

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CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the dally For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

 \mathbf{THE} NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH In Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 per cent. 12 , 5 per cent, THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON

AND OHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL,£750,000 RESERVE FUND,.....£151,560.10/-

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, DATES of Interest allowed on Fixed

Deposits. For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, , 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,,

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight

acceptances, 5 % per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.
H. H. NELSON,

Hongkops, August 1, 1878.

Temoni, 28th July, 1878.

For sale. FOR SALE.

LATE ARRIVALS. THUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. RODGERS & Sons' Celebrated CUT-LERY.

MAPPIN BROS.' GENTS' DRESSING WATERLOW'S & DE LA RUE'S STA-

BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS. TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY. BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds.

ALBUMS. NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESEN-TATION BOOKS, &c.

MALT.

CARBOLIC ACID. CAUSTIC SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME.

· CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

> California SODA CRACKERS. Family PIG PORK in kegs. Family MESS BEEF in kegs. Compressed CORNED BEEF. Compressed OX TONGUES. Compressed HAM. BARCELONA and PEA NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

TEYSBONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY, NOYEAU, and JUICE. French JAMS and JELLIES. "O. K." BOURBON WHISKEY (Bottled by L. A. & Co.) BASS'S ALE, in pints and qts., bottled by Cameron- and Saunders. GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts., bottled by E. & J. Burke. BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kilderkins and Hhds.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

CLARET, in Cask.

FOR SALE. Ex "Elizabeth Childs," Credits granted on approved Securities, THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, $$6\frac{3}{4}$ per Case. Ex Steamship "Asia."
TIVOLI BEER: In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles. \$15 per Case.

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878. FOR SALE.

OKE and TAR in Quantities to sult Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 12th August, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 62, Wellington Street,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Repcovered Drawing-Room Suite, Marbletop Tables, Chimney Glasses, Oleographs, Engravings, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Vases, Ornaments, Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Sideboard, Carpets and Hearthrugs, Whatnots, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, Double Bedsteads, English-made Mahogany Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Bureau with Glass, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Davenport, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAN,

And, One American COOKING RANGE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878. au12 NOTICE

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. on the Premises, at Noon, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th of August next,-All the VALUABLE LAND, HOUSES. Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL-LING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING

So., do., situate at the Port of TAMSUI. FURMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS. Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very

suitable for building purposes, For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co.,

and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEYRON'S CAFETIERES. CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS.

FOR

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. -VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SALE.

French SUMMER SHOES. CHRISTY'S HATS. BABS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARS' TOILET SOAP. English HAMS.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDRIES' PERFUMERY. BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 Days only. MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. 65 Cents. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, "

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS. WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS. At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE, HANDKEROHIEFS,

> COLLARS and CUFFS, At about Half Price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS,

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS, At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices. A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, Comprising :-FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALI-COES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices. A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This Extraordinary Sale will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits | the purpose of receiving the Reports of the reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Undersigned with a List of their Contribution By Order of the tions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profite reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Olub Chambers, on TuESDAY, August 20th, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 80th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days included.

By Order of the Board. D. GILLIES,

Hongkopg, July 29, 1676,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPOBATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the COMPORATION WILL be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd, to THURSDAY, the 15th August next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. . nol J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORBOWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JE., General Manager, for

China and Japan, PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BEOADWAY, NEW YORK,

Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned baving been appointed? Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

OLTPHANT & Co., Hongkons, January 21, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged: Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or altera-tions will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. STORAGE OF COAL.

COAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WANCHAI PIER and their Cargoes stored in Godowns of same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been temperarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUDDELL STREET, formerly occupied by Mesers Norton & Co.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

> shipping. Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship will be despatched as above the 10th SPEKE HALL'

on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Steamer "KARO." T. Colling, Master, will be

on SUNDAY Next, the 11th Instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Capt. WESTOBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship

"GLAMORGAN" will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASÁKI. The Steamer

C. DARNELL, Master, will be Ports on MONDAY Next, the 12th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "ADRIA" will leave for the above places at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

18th August. ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 8, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR. Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inct., at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 6, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Steamship M. J. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 8 o'clock Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Honghong, August 6, 1878. FOR AMOY. The Steamship

Culter, Master, due, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agolist.

Hollzkong, August 7, 1878.

despatched for the above Ports quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN." CARSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO." STAPLES, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

The 4 1 American Schooner "OHARLES L. PHARSON" SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

Bonghong, July 10, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCE The A 1 Ship

FRENCH, Master, for the above Port, inmediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, app VOCEL, HAGEDON

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. FOR LUNDON. The A 1 British Bark Benjamin Gales, Master, will load here, and will have quick

despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Honghong, July 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1-British Bark

Colvin, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CU

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANK, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 13th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, Captain Place, will bload here, and have a quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS," ROGERS, Master, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

for the above. Port, and will

Hongkong, July 22, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES,"

8. CHAPMAN, Master, having

the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Breight, apply to -MEYER & Co.-

Hongkong, June 12, 1878. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 French Bark " MADELEINE," PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGNDORM

DENTAL NOTICE

R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHKOT | Procuration. tiongkong, July 4, 1878.

NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, "IN LIQUIDATION.

FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at H . the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th

July, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, July 4, 1878.

NOTICE

MR. H. SOBUREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

IS NOW OPEN.

House for Sitting: Every DAY FROM 7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

MR. H. SOHUREN respectfully requests Portraits, to notice well the earlier hours | Master, from HAMBURG, are requested for sitting, as the only means to obtain, to take immediate delivery of their Goods during the present Season, those fine half from alongside the Vessel. tinta and details so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'Clook a. w. cannot be guaranteed to be to every satisfaction.

The Atelier fannet be Open for more than Two Months.

NOVELTY.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON PICTURES.

THE FIRST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN. No Really Elegant Drawing Room should

be without them.

SCHUREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new Style of Photos which undoubtedly will find admirers amongst the intelligent.

The new Salcon Picture is unrivalled for its effects in artistical lightening, and its beautiful details, especially for LADY's EVENING DRESSES and every kind of EMbeoidered and Plain White Dresses. Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

APONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. BIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA.

FTHE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Noveltles in Photographic Portraiture.-- A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly-opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay en Hongkong Harbour:-

Annie Lorway, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. PONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.-Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. BERTIE BIGELOW, British ship, Captain

ezanson. --- Meyer & Co. can, British barque, Captain C. color & Co.

Pritish ship, Captain B. A. J. P. & O. S. N. Co. Bantiago, British steamer, Peters, -- Melchers & Co.

AMBHIRE, British ship, Captain nes.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

NOTICE.

interest and Responsibility of the idersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日報 (Wat Tota Yat Po), tien from the let August, 1877, but obts prior to that Dats will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE,

"N Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail B No. 4'9/21 Order, 15 Cases) from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, at Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

Letter of the Hongkong Chinese Meil. Hoogener, April 4, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

TAR CHARLES J. HIRST has been WI authorized to Sign our Firm per HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. JUHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Speke Hall having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods and Opium are being landed by Messrs Norton & Co. into Messrs TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery

may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German all Persons destrous to have their | Bark MANILA II., GÖNNER

> Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents, Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH.

FROM LONDON. JITHE above-named Vessel having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to cend in their Bills of Lading the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the Tessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 7, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER "GLAMORGAN," FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Mesers Norton & Co. into Mesers TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods emaining after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 7, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES, S. B. DJEMNAH.

> > NOTICE

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate and Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 5th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURday, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire insurance has been effected.

H, DU POURY, Hongkong, Adgüst 5, 1878 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMUS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

(TURSIGNIES of the following Coses ore requested to send in their Bills of Listing to the Undersigned for country. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY. Ex - Amazone. TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, 1 case inkjii.....

Marseilles. Ex "Pei Ho." Wine, Marceilles. Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TYTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now roady at this Office, -Price, \$1 cash. China Main Officer

For Sale.

A PART OF THE PART - COMPANY, LIMITED.

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To-day's Advertisements.



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None but Efficients will be allowed to FIRE on the RIFLE RANGE at Kowloon on SATURDAYS, or days named for Prac-Matches, &co.; all Members are therefore requested to become Efficients. The Range will be available Every Satur day until further orders.

(Signed) T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regiment, Commandant H. K. V

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. In the matter of Li Tsung, otherwise

Li Tsung Fung. NOTICE.

THE FIRST MEETING of ORE. DITORS in the above Estate has been Postponer to MONDAY, the 12th August, at 11 o'clock in the Forencon. precisely, at the said Court. C. B. PLUNKET,

SUPREME COURT HOUSE, 9th August, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. Dos REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO-MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. Dos REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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BHIPPING.

Aug. 8, 9 p. to., Normanby, British str., 664. W. Ellis, Sydney July 10, 1 p.m., Brisbane 14, Cooktown 18, Thursday Island 20. and Singapore Aug. 2, General. - GIBB, LIVINGETON & Co. Aug. 9, Ajax, British steamer. 1569,

Kidd, Liverpool June 22, via ports of call, and Singapore Aug. 3, General - Butter-

Aug. 9, 1.20 p.m., Agean, British etr., 840, Chas. G. Stawart, Biogo July 80, 10.40 a.m., General -- Linstead & Co. Aug. 9, Kashgar, British steamer, 1816. E. T. Baker, Bombay July 22, Gaile 27, Penang Aug. 1, and Singapore 4, Malls and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 9, Madras for Singapors. 9. Ningpo, for Shaughai. 9, City of Santiago, for Yokohama.

OLEARED.

Chocola, for Chefoo. Yottung, for Swatow. Namou, for Coast Ports. Channel Queen, for Nagazaki, Maris Louise, for Guam. Mercur, for Buenos Ayres. Philip Eitspatrick, for Keelung. Kare, for Holhow. Ajax, for Shanghai.
Speks Hall, for Shanghai.

> PASERNGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Normanby, from Sydney, &c., Messra O. Balfour and servent, P. J. C. Wildsth, Geo. Hooper, and 104 Chinese. Por Ajaz, from Liverpool, Mr Paguinhas,

PASSENGERS. Per Kashgar, for Hongkong: from Venice, Shipping.

Me M. S. Tonnochy : from Southampton. 2nd-Lieut-L. Homervell, Corporal-D. Mc-Tutom, Messrs M. M. Kuku, J. Hutchinson, L. H. Duke, and G. Gibson; from Penang, Lieut. J. Thompson, and 2 Chinese; from Singapore, 11 Chinese. For Amoy : from Penang, one Chinese. For Shanghai: from Southampton, Mr H.

DEPARTED. Per Madras, for Straits, Messrs Brown and suits, and 160 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Surat, from Shanghal : for Brindisi. Mr O. Taschek; for London, 2 Seamen. From Hongkong: for Singapore, Maj. Gen. G. W. Donovan and native servant, Mrs Donovan and servant, and Lieut. A. S. Drummond; for Southampton, Mesers Jas. May, E. C. Smith, W. Inskip, and G. Gallop; for Brindisi, Mr W. P. Galton.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The E. & A. M. S. Normanby reports: From Singapore to Pulo Sapata experienced light S.W. winds with occasional fresh squalls. Thence to port light Easterly winds and dull cloudy weather. Passed the Company's S. S. Somerset on the 14th July, and S. S. Bowen off Sumbowa Island on the 27th bound South.

CARGOES. Per Surat, for London, 30,460 boxes, 7,972 half-chests, 119 chests, and 67 pkgs. 777 bales Raw Silk, 18 cases Silk Piece Goods, 53 bales Waste Silk, and 400 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 294 bales Raw Silk, 190 bales Cocoons, and 25 pkgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. Hector, Hongkong to London, mailed 5th August, 1878:—263,131 lbs. Congou, 202,776 lbs. Sc. Caper, 59,048 lbs Sc. Or. Pekoe—total, 524,955 lbs.; 9 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 228 pkgs. Waste Silk, and 615 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW .-Per Yotiung, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.-Per Speke Hall, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow the 10th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 2.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 10th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Karo, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

Per Namoa, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Glamorgan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

Per Alverton, at 11.80 a.m., on Monday, the 12th inst. For SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY .-Per Adria, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.— Per Arratoon Apear and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--English Contract Packet Surat will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY,

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 9th August.— 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 10th August .--7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LIATE FEE of 18 cents extre Postage till 11 A.M., When the Post Office CLOSES

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET.— The Australian Contract Packet Normanby, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Singapore Somerset Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen Keppel Bay, Brisbane Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m. Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of

Correspondence for Southern and Wester Australia can be sent by this route if better to send it via Galle. Honghong, August 2, 1878 ---

MAIL BY THE PRENCH PACKET .-The Brench Contract Packet Peiko will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Fondicherry, Madras Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Briday, 16th Instant .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. which remains open all night. Sciurdoy, 17th Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 1. M., Post Office closes except for Late Lettera. 11:10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Foe of 18 cents extra postage.

Posting of all correspondence.

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

11.80 Am., when the Post Office Closus Rongkong, August & 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Daylight Speed Hall loaves for Shan Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Djeminoh undelivered after

charges. Goods per Strathleven undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, August 11:--Daylight.-Karo leaves for Hoihow, &c. 10 a.m.—Namoa leaves for Swatow, &c. MONDAY, August 12:-

Daylight. -Glamorgan leaves for Yokohama, dec. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 62, Wellington Street, Noon. - Alverton leaves for Yokohama, &c. Goods per City of Santiago undelivered

TUESDAY, August 13:io a.m. — Adria leaves for Singapore, &c. 3 p.m.—Arratoon Apcar and Moray leave for Singapore, &c. Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c.

after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, August 15:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. Goods per Glamorgan undelivered after

this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, August 16:-Goods per Speke Hall undelivered after

this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, August 17:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.__ TUESDAY, August 20 :--3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

Limited, at Club Chambers.

SATURDAY, August 24:-3 p.m.—American Mali leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878. A somewhat interesting case in regard to shares has recently been decided in Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Shanghai by Chief Judge French. Messrs A.M., Letters (but Letters only) Benjamin and Raphael, merchants, were addressed to the United Kingdom | the plaintiffs, and Mr C. Rivington, sharebroker, the defendant. The action was brought to obtain the specific performance of a contract to deliver a number of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares. It appears that on the 31st aulo | May last Mr Rivington contracted, as a broker, to sell to the plaintiffs 100 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares at 65 premium, to be delivered on the 3rd June following. The defendant did not deliver the shares to the plaintiffs on the 3rd of June, or at any subsequent time, although the plaintiffs were prepared to pay for them. Between the date of the contract and the day on which it should have been completed (3rd June) the market price advanced, the 100 shares having increased in value to the extent of Tis. 450 in the three days. Inasmuch, however, as the shares had further advanced in value since the date on which de ired, but as a general rule it is the contract should have been completed, the plaintiffs asked in their petition that au18 the defendant might be ordered specific in transmission. cally to perform his contract, by which they would receive judgment for the 100

proceedings. Defendant expressed his willingness to submit to the judgment of the Court to the East Indies. for the Tla 450, the increase in the value of the shares to the day on which the contract should have been completed, but denied the plaintiff's right to the specific performance. He treated the transaction as a loan of the shares, and quoted from Chitty on Contracts, page 283, to Office closes except the Night Box, show that plaintiff was not entitled to a log H. M.'s 28th Regiment. specific performance of the contract, but only to damages. Plaintiffs, on the other hand, maintained that they were entitled to a specific performance of the contract, and denied that the transaction was a loan; it was, they asserted, an absolute sale for cash. Mr Raphael, one of the plaintiffs, gave the following account of the transaction in the course of his evid-

shares at their value at the time of these

I mot defendant in the afternoon near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and I had some conversation with him about

shares. He said he could buy Banks at 65 per cent. prem. I told him I thought not as I had just been told that the market was 70 per bent premium. Be told me I was mistaken, and that he could buy them at 65 per cent. premium. I then told him that if he could buy me 100 shares at that rate for cash to be delivered on Monday, he could do so. I then left him, and when Noon, subject to rent and landing I went home the same evening I found this note awaiting me :- "Shanghai, 31st May, 1878. My Dear Raphael,-I have settled 100 Banks at 65 per cent., exchange 72, for cash on hand. Yours truly, C. Rivington." -The next morning I received a memorandum of account of the purchase of the shares. That memorandum is the one now produced. On the 3rd June, I sent defendant this letter-" am in receipt of your account of the 100 shares, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation, I bought of you for cash, to-day payment. I have made all the money ready for you to-day with Mr Buchanan, but you have not sent him the scrip. I now give you notice that if the shares are not delivered by to-morrow at noon, I will take steps to compel delivery. I am, Dear Sir, yours faithfully. R. S. Raphael."-I never got the shares. I made all arrangements to pay for them. but could not get them from the defendant. My order to him was a specific one for him to buy 100 shares for cash, and was not mixed up with any loan of shares, in fact, defendant encouraged me to buy the shares. There was no loan at all in the matter.

By the Defendant-I received a letter from you on the 8rd June. This is the one now produced. It reads:-"June 3rd, 1878. My Lear Raphael-Allow me to remind you that you promised to lend me 200 Banks. Yours truty, C. Rivington." -I did promise to lend you shares. You encouraged me to buy the 100 shares by stating that the market was 65 per cent. premium when I knew it was 70 per cent. premium. You perhaps did not encourage me to buy, but you frightened me.

By Mr Wainewright (for the plaintiffs); I promised to lend defendant shares on condition, that he gave me ample accurity. I did not get that security.

Defendant in the course of the case said the reason he conducted his own case was that the legal gentlemen in Shanghai knew as little about transactions in the shares market that he thought it was useless to instruct them. He denied in cross-examination that he had been "bearing" the market for nine months. After some difficulty, he admitted that he had no principal from whom he was to get the scrip for the 100 shares he contracted to deliver to Mr Raphael. The plaintiffs accepted money compensation, amounting to Tls. 1,005, for the non-delivery of 105 other shares defendant had sold to them, but they declined to follow the same course

His Lordship gave judgment for the Tls. 450, and the Tls. 1,005, with costs, but said he could not grant a specific performance. "In all the cases referred to by the plaintiffs' counsel," he said, "the subject of the contract sought to be enforced specifically was well defined. In the present case I have not understood it to be any part of the plaintiff's case that the defendant was to sell to the plaintiff any specified shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, or indeed that the defendant was the registered owner of any shares in that Bank. I am therefore of opinion that as the plaintiff has not made it any part of his case that the defendant was to sell to him any specified shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank he is not entitled to the specific performance for which he prays by his petition. It seems to me that that makes an end of the case. because I understood that the defendant was willing to pay the damages mentioned in the petition and that he only contested the plaintiff's right to specific performance. I may say that the defendant disclosed no principal; and that the evidence given by him supported the contract alleged by the plaintiff." His Lordship apparently paid no attention to defendant's plea that the transaction was

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

London, 6th August, 1878. The ratifications of the Berlin Treaty nave been exchanged.

*The Population near the fortified approaches to the Bridge at Mostar have refused compliance with the Austrian ocenpation and massacred the Governor and Tuckish Authorities. A party from the Austrian Squadron, while reconnoitering, were attacked and seventy of them killed.

London, 7th August, 1878. H. M. S. Shannon and Diamond have been ordered Home-and H. M. S. Ruby

*[A part of this message has been mutilated

LOUAL AND GENERAL

MASOR-GENERAL Denovan goes to Singapore to-morrow for the purpose of inspect-

DB Silvester gives his last entertainment at the Chinese Theatre to morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.; the Company take their departure for Shanghai on Monday.

Amondst the passengers arrived per S. S. Kashgar, we notice that of Mr M. S. Tonnochy, Superintendent of the Gaol, whose genial presents will be welcomed by many

THE British steamer Agean reports: Proceeded through the Inland Sea, at 7.55 p. m. July Siste acrived at Rolling Island renyen (6) - in the second in the second (Semonosaki) having light variable winds and calms. Aug. 1st and 2nd off the Iki Island experienced a terrific gale, wind veering from S.S.E. to W.N.W., Bar. at 29.60, with tremendous heavy seas making a breach clear over all, split topsall and jib and doing other damage. From thence to Bieshan Island strong head winds and sea. From Namki to port light variable winds and fine weather. Vessels Spoken :-- Aug. 7, passed off Lam Yik one of Holt's line of eteamers, and S. S. Amoy; off Chimmo Bay, a French Mail steamer (Yokohama Mail); off Quemoy Island, a French Mail steamer (Shanghai Mall), and a White Star steamer bound North; 8th, off Chelang Point, two steamers bound North; 9th, off Tamtoo Island, passed S. S. Ningpo.

THE Overland China Mail, for to-morrow's English Mail, contains :- Editorial Articles. What Might be Done with the Special Fund, Hongkong "Cabbies," Foreign Trade with China, Retrogression, Convict Labour, The New Appointment, Telegraphic Blunders, Thaumaturgy, Current the S.S. Elgin, Total Loss of the American Ship Mabel Clarks and Loss of Six Lives, Chinese Houses in Hongkong, The Central School, A Visitor's Impressions of Hongkong, Diamonds in China, Bangkok, The Straits, List of Canton Plants, Supreme Court, Marine Court of Enquiry, Marine Court, Meeting, Police Intelligence, Brutal Murder and Attempted Murder at Wanchai by a European, Latest Reuter's Telegramse. Correspondence, Inquests, The Chinese Emigration to Peru Question, Manila, Commercial Summary, Shipping Intelligence, and Miscellaneous.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 7th August, 1878:-

-	State of the State	European.	Ohinese.
Thursday, A	ug. Ist.	69	295
Friday,	2nd,	72	883
Saturday,	3rd,		149
Sunday,	4th.	-66	Sunday
Monday,	5th,	67	270
Tuesday,	6th,	48	260
Wednesday,	7th,	55	350
Tota	lo,	428	1,707
Grand tota	1, 2,135.		

THE following items are from the Singapore papers:-

The Bombay Gazette's London Corres-- pondent telegraphs under date 3rd July, that the Government has made the tenders for the mail service for India returnable within 25 days, and that the period is considered shamefully short, as if more time were allowed for sending in tenders, competition would be keener. The maximum speed is to be 12 knots hourly, and tenders are to be only for one service between Brindisi and Bombay. There is to be no Calcutta or Southampton service. The new contract is to commence on the expiration of the P. and O. Company's present con-

London, 31st July, (midnight.)-A long and animated Debate on the motion of the Marquis of Hartington, continues. Extraordinary military expenditure will amount to £1,500,000.

Berlin. - Negotiations are proceeding between Prince Bismark and the Pontifical Nuncio.

His Imperial German Majesty's steam corvette Augusta, Captain Hassenflug, 1,600 tons, carrying 10 suns, and 210 men, from Japan and Hongkong with dates from the latter port to the 25th July, anchored in the roads yesterday afternoon (August 1st) and saluted the British flag, which was duly acknowledged from Fort Canning.

Captain Milnes of the S. S. Pontianak. which arrived here to-day (August 2nd) reports having heard from the Billiton people that the barque Leonore was lying a wreck at one of the Islands on the East Coast of Billiton near Mangar Point. On the 24th July, all the crew abandoned the ship. The Resident of Billiton had gone to the wreck to render assistance on the 26th

WRECK OF THE "VOORWARTS,"-The difficult task of fitting on the two le plates over the gap caused by was successfully accomplish & Oca afternoon at Penang and Y week it is hoped that th maining plates will be reco. had been fixed upon the and all arrangements by NAPIER, 15 get the water out of her asvill load here laying is completed.

The vessel is at present in of the Marshal of the VIV to Court, at the suit of the P. call & Con We hear that the cross wo. fought out in London eventuali.

THE following items are from Aust.

papers :--London, July 3 .- At the Congress, Austria demanded the free navigation of the Danube in time of peace, which it is understood has been admitted. The indemnity has been left to be arranged by Russia and Turkey, on the condition that the Turkish oreditors have first claim. Prince Bismarck has warned Russia that, in the event of failure in the payment by Turkey of its abare, no claim for territory will be admissible, the acttlement of the respective European boundaries being final.

. London, June 27 .- The Australian Ele-Yen commenced their match to-day against Eighteen of Leeds and district. The weather was very hot.

London, June 28 .- In the match with

the eighteen of Hunslet closed for 228. The Australians in their second innings Hunslet team nine were out for 28, the bowling of Allan and Spofforth being very effective. The match resulted in a draw. London, July 2.—The match between the Australian Eleven and Yorkshire com-

menced yesterday. The following is the AUSTRALIANS.-1st Innings, 88; 2nd

Innings, 104;-192. YORKSHIRE. -- 1st Innings, 166; 2nd Innings, 26;-192. Yorkshire thus winning

by nine wickets to spare. London, July 6. The Plenipotentiaries now assembled at Berlin have invited the Governments of Greece and Turkey to agree to an extension of the Hellenio frontier, so as to include Larissa, Crianie, and London, July 8 .- At the congress, held

at Berlin, it has been agreed that Russia shall take possession of Batoum, Asia Minor, pledging the dismantling of the fortifications, and declaring it a free port of

Great Britain has concluded a defensive treaty with Turkey, assuming the protectorate of Asia Minor, so as to uphold the integrity of the sovereignty of the Sultan in his Asiatic dominious.

Russia is to retain Batoum, Ardahan, and Kars, Asia Minor. The pienipotentiaries of the Porte have promised effective reforms in the adminis-

tration of the Government. Great Britain occupies and administers Topics, Dr Silvester and Professor Fay; the Government of the island of Cyprus, Chinese Notes, Dreadful Accident on Board and Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley has been appointed Governor.

The congress is now-occupied in delibe rating on the question in reference to the limits of the Bulgarian frontier. London, July 9 .- The British flag has

been hoisted at Cyprus. The comments of the Austrian, French and Italian Press upon the occupation of Cyprus by Great Britain are most favor-

The defensive alliance entered into between Great Britain and Turkey has been merely informally spoken of at the Congress. London, July 10, 1.40 p.m.—The boundaries of Turkey in Asia Minor have been finally settled by the Congress, and it is expected that the treaty will be signed by all the Plenipotentlaries on Saturday.

consuls to have been burnt and plundered by the Russians and Bulgarians during the last two months.

London, July 8 .- Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has met with a slight accident at his official residence, cause his absence from public duties for a

London, July 4.—In the match between the Australian Eleven and eighteen Stockport, the former in their first innings scored 168 runs, of which Bally made 34 and Blackham 33. Of the Stockport team, one wicket is down for 18 runs.

London, July 6.—In the match played by the Australian Eleven against eighteen of Stockport, the innings of the latter closed for 105. The wicket-keeping of Blackham was very good; he stumped and caught three of the Stockport team. In the second innings the Australians scored 225, of which Horan made 75 the innings being described as a spleadid one. The Stockport team, in the second innings, were all out for 134; 'he Australians winning by 149 runs.

London, July 8.—The match between an eleven of the Orleans Olub and the Australian team was commenced at Twickenham to-day. Spofforth, Allan, and Horan were the bowlers. The Australians are the guests to-night at a club dinner, followed by a dance, at Twickenham.

London, July 9:-In the second innings of the Australian team against the eleven selected by Mr Thornton, they scored 172 runs, as follow: -A. Bannerman, 6; Horan, 64; Garrett, 4; Murdoch, 15; Spofforth, 15; Bailey, 12; Allan, 2; C. Bannerman, 23; Black ham, 2; Gregory, 9; Boyle, not out, 0; Sundries, 20. Total, 172.

First innings, 171. Grand Total, 343. THE ORLEANS CLUB. -- 2ND INNINGS. --Thornton, 40; Yardley, 12; Walker, not out, 60; Fryer, not out, 13; Sundries, 11. Total, 186. First innings, 132. Grand

Match drawn. The Australians play at Swansea to-morrow (Wednesday).

Under the heading of "The Governor of iron forming a spike on the one side and an Victoria and Public Opinion," the following appears in a contemporary :-- Yesterday | powerful man like Newman, such a weapon (10th June) was the day for the monthly can be used with resistless violence. mail summary, and the Argus sums up its indictment against the Governor, first in leading article, and then in an elaborate statement filling ten columns. I have already characterised this indictment as show ing remorseless ability, a most resolute purpose, and singular acuteness in the manipulation of details. The summing up is that

sir George Bowen has artfully and system illy falsified facts, suppressed evidence, led public documents in quotation. hin defiance of the law, denied justice, had the characters of her Majesty's subjects, plunged the colony into a of terrorism, abused the confidence d in him by the Secretary of State, eccived her Majesty. It is really al to read such charges in a journal as the Argus. It is vain to conceal h, Sir George Bowen will never this terrible indictment. random charges of malicio of political spite; they are reaat length-facts and dates are otations from different and differthes are given in parallel columns. hment is drawn up with masterly the conclusion made unanswer-Were I Sir George Bowen I ave those ten columns left on

ist me for all the honor that tis could confer upon me. sobment of the Governor has murderess." iwarded to the Queen. I call it by its r. pame, although the real form of it is a paution signed by about 500.of our leading merchants, landowners, bankers, &c., including seventeen Executive Councillors. It is a terrible document for Sir George Bowen, for of late days the Colonial Office has not been used to have impeachments of the kind laid before it.

A YANKEE journalist has offered a reward the Eighteen of Hunslet, Leeds, the Aus. of \$1000 for a tale that will make his hair tralian Eleven scored 208 runs, of which stand on end. Before embitious authors Allan (not out) made 39. Eleven wickets enter the field as competitors, it may be as of the Hunsler ream are down for 211 runs, well to understand that the generous lour.

London, June 29. - The first innings of | BRUTAL MURDER AND ATTEMPTED | o'clock. MURDER AT WANOHAL BY A EUROPEAN

A brutal murder was committed last night about 11 o'clock at 153 Queen's Road East by a man named Charles Newman, who it may be remembered was a few months since charged with assaulting Mr Whitehead, the Inspector of Brothels. The victim is a Portuguese named Servando Cenar Gutlerrez, a young man who is well known in the colony. Newman is a man who has never borne a remarkably good character in Hongkong, as, besides being much addicted to drinking, he is unfor- "Don't be foolish, don't talk such nonfunately possessed of a most ungovernable temper. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the assault on Whitehead. but was released by H. E. the Governor before the expiration of the sentence. seems that he went to Shanghai shortly me with it. He wounded me on the throat after leaving the Gaol, accompanied a woman named Louisa Lockhardt. Shanghai Newman does not appear to have turned over a new leaf, for his temper again got him into trouble, as will be seen by a paragraph which we elsewhere from the N. C. Herald. Newkong on Tuesday last, and it appears were still on the best of terms. It would now say whether it was from drink or passionappear that Newman had resolved to proceed to San Francisco in the next steamer, and had told the woman so, at the same time telling her that Gutierrez would take care of her. Gutlerrez went to the house (No. 153 Queen's Road East, better known as Spring Gardens, Wanchai), at which Newman and the woman were residing, having been taken there by Newman himself. This was yesterday evening, -and the result is that the wretched man has lost hislife at the hands of Newman, who hacked him to death with a tomahawk whilst Eighty-eight villages are reported by the under the influence of a fit of jealousy, heightened doubtless by a little over-indulgence in drink. The woman had apparently tried to shield the deceased, and was thus herself wounded so severely Treasury Buildings, Whitehall, which will that there is little or no hopes of her all appearance more severely than the deceased, having no less than nine wounds (one of which is 6 inches long and three quarters of an inch deep) about her head, arms and shoulders. Her deposition was taken this morning before Mr May, and she had to be sustained by stimulants throughout this painful proceeding. Drs. van der Horck and Ayres are doing all they can to save the poor creature's life, but it is to be feared the case is hopeless.

clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office, and about three years ago he was nearly killed in a somewhat similar manner, his dying deposition having been taken by Mr May on occasion. The poor fellow's struggle with his assailant must have been both short and feeble, as he was a very slightly built and weakly man, while Newman is tall, wiry and rather powerfully built. There are only four wounds on the body, being close together on the left side of the throat, a slight cut on the left arm and one over the socket of the right eye. The latter penetrates to the brain, and was doubtless the cause of death. A more murderous weapon than the one used could hardly be found; it has a handle about 2 feet long, of stout hard wood, and on the end of it is a piece of axe on the other. In the hands of a Newman seems to allege that the deceased had the tomahawk in his hands, and that he (Newman) had to wrest it from deceased before he used it. He does not deny killing the deceased, nor does he deny wounding the woman. The deceased was found on the bed by the police with his dress much disordered. Newman offered no resistance, but opened the door to admit the police and some neighbours, saying "I'm your prisoner; I've finished them, and sent them flying to heaven." Although the deceased was found dead on the bed, wide circulation and undoubted in. In the state already described, his helmet was found cut as if by the tomahawk. The woman's depositions, which were taken at ever did; none ever could. They | the Hospital this morning, show that the body must have been lifted after the wounds were inflicted and placed on the caked me and the others standing round to of the prisoners being in oustody:-Thus, bed. When the prisoner was brought in to hear the wounded woman's evidence, Eastern Market, when, meeting a lokong, he made a great disturbance, calling the woman his "Darling Louis." course of the examination he said "Speak true, Loo," and again, "Louis, you are a the top of the stairs and another at the foot

Gutierrez, the deceased, was formerly a

DYING DEPOSITION.

little drop of gin and water before they about 61 inches in depth, where it appeared went out; they appeared to be on friendly to communicate with another wound just terms I have known Nutall for a long, below the collar-hone. There is an eighth

asked him where Newman was, and he on the lower left arm, another contusion on (Gutierrez) said he had gone down town the upper left arm, and a third contusion on some business. From what Gutierrez on the lower right arm. There were also sald to me, I expected that Newman would marks of injury on the right side of her be back in about 10 minutes. Gutlerrez tongue. These wounds were all of the same and I had some shandy gaff. Gutierrez | character as those of the deceased, and might was sitting on a chair at the table when all have been caused by the weapon pro-Newman came back, and I was sitting on duced. the sofa. Newman shut all the lower - At this stage the enquiry was adjourned doors; I could see he was very excited and until 3 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) aftersaid "Newman, what is the matter with noon. you?" He said, "Oh! did'nt you do it nice, hav'nt you had it nice?" I said sense." Gutierrez stood up and said "What is the matter, why do you talk so foolishly?" Newman replied "I've got you now; I'll give it to you." Newman caught hold of Gutlerrez, and I tried to get bim away. Newman had the tomahawk (produced) in his hand, and then cut at and arms, and at the same time he cut at Gutierrez on the head and neck. I saw the blood flowing from Gutierrez, and he then fell down. I then became insensible and do not know who it was that carried me down stairs. Gutierrez fell down at the top of the stairs inside the room. The next thing I recollect is being carried along the road to the Hospital. On Wednesday evening, Newman brought Gutierrez up to see man and the woman returned to Hong- me; they appeared friendly on that occasion. him. When Newman came back on the last occasion he appeared very excited; I cannot I think it was from drink. Gutlerrez was quite sober. I think it must have been about 11 o'clock when Newman returned. In answer to the prisoner she said,-The room door was open when you came back.

You did not have to knock at the door for about 10 minutes. The door is a trap door and it was open, as was also the street

Prisoner: When I entered the room, did

not Gutierren have the tomahawk in his

Witness: No; you went into the cookroom and got the tomahawk. I did not take hold of your thrat; I did not bite you on the arm. (Prisoner shews marks on neck and right arm.)

Prisoner: On your dying bed will you swear that the trap-door was open-? Witness: I will swear it; the outer door

Prisoner: Did I not tell you that I wa going to San Francisco by the next boat and that I would bring Gutlerrez to look

Witness: Yes, you did say that. You recovery. She is in fact wounded to told me this the day before; but still you turned round and used the tomahawk. After the proceedings were concluded the prisoner said "Good bye, Louis; I forgive

you for all you've done; you've murdered him, and now you've murdered me." The case was then remanded until Monday, the 12th instant, to enable the inquest

to be concluded.

The inquest was opened at 3 o'clock. before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), and the following gentlemen as a Jury-Messrs J. K. Morrison, H. Shepperd, and H. Mül- who was formerly acting as a substitute ler. After viewing the body and visiting the scene of the crime, evidence was called. The house where the deceased met his about 12 month ago. He had also seen the death presented a most dreadful spectacle. face of the first prisoner before, but he Clotted blood was lying in two large pools. | could not say where. The other two prione at the head of the stairs and one be- soners he knew nothing about. tween the bed and the stairs. The bed was The case was continued this afternoon covered with blood, and there were bloody and evidence taken regarding the 1st defootmarks all over the floor, showing fendant's antecedents, and the case was then indications of a terrible struggle. The further remanded. murderer's victims must have fallen where they were struck, as, with the exception of the footmarks, the clots of blood are confined to one spot. The blood had cozed through the flooring to the basement. The room was very scantily furnished, there being nothing but a bed, two tables, a cane settee. and a couple of chairs in the place. There were, besides these things, several empty gin bottles, one of which had evidently been in use as a candlestick, a couple of tins of and a Japanese dagger, threatened the lives

He resided with his parents at Wyndham o'clock, I heard a noise next door to my house at Queen's Road East. The noise I heard was as if some one was throwing furof a woman. I ran down stairs and saw an engineer and the clerk in the employ of Inglis & Co. They were calling out to some one on the verandah "What is the matter?" I looked up and saw Newman standing there. He at first said "What do you want?" and then said "It is all over." and. throwing up his hands, added, "We're all flying in heaven, were all gone to heaven. there was an awful noise in Newman's house. mitted. He knocked at the door, and prisoner." at the same time handing the until dragged away by the constable. prisoner then walked away with the con-I told him to accompany her to the Hospital. Mr Nazer and myself then returned and entered the house, the prisoner and the consta- Shanghai about two months ago. ble having left. I found a pool of blood at of the bed. On the bed I saw the body of deceased. He was quite dead.

Dr Van der Horck proved having examined Louisa Lockhardt deposed 1-1 am a the body. He described the principal living with him the last 6 months. We and was the immediate cause of death. first lived at Bridges Street, and then I He said the woman was brought to the Wednesday, and then went to live in a skull, laying open the skull and penetrating, having been recovered. house at Wanchal. Newman was in the the right ear. A second wound, cutting The most monthly General Meeting

Gutlerrez and Newman had a wide, extending in a diagonal direction time: About half an hour after the three wound on the left allow of the neck a little had left the house. Gutlerrez returned. I below the chin. There was a flesh wound

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) August 9, 1878.

STRAGGLERS. William Kent and Daniel O'Brien, seamen American barque Fitzpatrick, were charged with being stragglers and ordered to be conveyed on board their ships.

DESTITUTE AND TROUBLESOME. charged with assaulting P. C. Bond whilst in very creditable form, as far as the in the due execution of his duty. It appears admiring spectators could judge, and the the Home, whereupon defendant assaulted especially the big drum. The blank car-

very troublesome man and would never ment to the spectators without frightening get employment. He (Mr Lording) would recommend his being sent home as a dis- number of which were drawn up around the tressed seaman.-7 days' bard labour. Esplanade.

THE FRAÇAS ON BOARD THE "ARABIA." Henry Autoine, steward British ship Arabia, surrendered to his ball this afternoon, on a charge of shooting and wounding one of the crew whilst, the ship was at sea. After some further evidence, defendant said he would reserve his defence, and was committed for trial, but was admitted to bail as before.

Tung Awal, bricklayer, and Kwok Afuk coolie, and Wan Akwai, and Chan Acheong. marine hawkers, were charged on remand with being concerned in committing a burglary at the residence of Captain Benning, No. 53 Wyndham Street. The 1st prisoner was charged with the actual committal of the crime and the other three with being concerned in the robbery. A quantity of plated forks, spoons and knives were stolen and these have nearly all been recovered. Captain Benning was examined last evening, and said that on the lat August his servant told him something which had occurred at his house 53 Wyndham Street. He (Captain Benning) found that two panes of glass had been broken and any person could by putting one hand through the window undraw the bolts and fastening of the window, and thus gain admission to the house. The drawers of the sideboard in the dining room were found to have been opened and the contents, consisting of table-ware the entire value of which was about \$100, carried away. Witness gave information to the police on the 3rd August. He knew the fourth defendant, for one of his chair-coolies. He remained so for about a couple of months and left

- Ohina. (North Ohina Herald.) Considerable excitement was occasioned in Hongkew on the evening of the 20th ult. by the conduct of a man named Charles Newman, who, armed with a loaded revolver of different persons. The assistance of the Julius Scier, sworn, states: - I have Municipal Police, we are informed, was known the deceased for the last four or five | sought for in vain; their reason for no years. I do not know his Christian name. | arresting the man being that he was an American, and that the threats were used Street. Last night, at about half past 11 in houses and not in the street. It was believed that he was an American, and some of the persons whose lives had been threatened went to the United States Conniture down, and then I heard the screams | sulate Officials, and, having made depositions, the Marshal was sent to arrest Newman, who, however, on being confronted with that arm of the law, declared that he was a native of British Columbia and denied his authority. The Marshal having only hearsay proof that he was an American, retired, but his interference had a beneficial effect: it caused Newman to be more choice in his language and less demonstrative with We saw P. C. Foley in the road and told him | his formidable weapons, at least, for a time. But later in the evening, he and his wife and thought there was murder being com- appeared at the bar of the Hotel des Colonies and wished to be supplied with some-Newman came down and opened the door, thing to drink. Their request was refused. saying, "I've done the deed; I am your whereupon Newman again indulged in his dangerous diversions, and the assistance of axe to the constable. The constable handed | the French Municipal police was obtained. the axe to another man. A Chinaman hap- These at once took Newman and his wife pened to pass at the time, and Newman into custody, and marched them off to the rushed at the Chinaman, knocked him down | Police Station, where they were detain. in the street and beat him continuously, ed. On the 30th uit, they were taken He | before Mr. R. A. Mowat, who heard evidence also kicked Mr Neser in the stomach. The las to the prisoner's conduct in the Hotel des Colonies, but nothing was said as to stable quietly, but after going a short dis- his previous conduct in Hongkew. Aptance they returned, went up stairs, and parently the police for the Settlements brought down the woman. The prisoner North of the Yang-king pang were unaware call a chair. The woman was put into a in ignerance, no doubt, of the worse features chair, and I accompanied her as far as the of the case, the Magistrate treated the prisoners with leniency, and troubled himself to obtain a free passage for them to Hong Kong, from which colony they came to

> The Straits (Singapore Daily Times.)

Mr John Richards, (who is Postmaster, we believe, as Malacos) lately arrested on single woman; I have known Charles wounds, of which there were four or suspicion of having extracted from a renotes to the value of \$300, was discharged this morning by Mr C'Connor, the Senior went to Shanghai with Newman. We re- Hospital a little before the deceased. She Magiatrate, the Government having withturned from Shanghai last Tuesday or has a large wound on the right side of the drawn the prosecution owing to the notes

house with me yesterday afternoon and through the lobe of the left ear and cutting the Straits Aciatic Society, will take place went out at 9 o'clock at night. The Portu- through the skull; a third wound on the on Monday next, the 5th instant, at 8.20 gueso man (Gutierrez) who is dead came right eide of the face, laying open the cavity P. M., in the Raffics Library, when a paper Strathmore. to the house, about B o'clock, with a man of the mouth; a fourth wound just below on Agriculture in the Straits will be read by named Nutall who belongs to the Naval the chin, about 6 inches long; below that Mr Walter Enages, and another on 4 Yeard, and went out with Newman at 9 again there is a fifth would about one inch Malay Navich will be read by Mr R. & Corea.

Swettenham. Both subjects are of local interest and should attrace a large audience. The four prisoners, supercargoes of the 8. 8. Rosa, were yesterday convicted in the Sipreme Courts one of voluntarily causing

hurt for the purpose of extracting a confession, and 8 others of voluntarily causing hurt. The first prisoner was sentenced to 4 years' rigorous imprisonemt, and the three others to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment each.

The wreck of the British barque Emperer and the cargo left on board of her were sold at public auction yesterday (July Sist) by Messis. Powell & Co., for the sum of \$2,4.0. We understand that a considerable portion of the ship's stores and cargo was salved by the Captain before he left the wreck, and remain still to be realized. being at present in charge of the Dutch officials on the Island near the wreck. The buyers of the ship and cargo were the regular Tanjong Rhoo wreckers, who have so frequently been successful in similar enterprizes.

The steamer Voorwaarts was expected to be floated on the 30th ultimo. We omitted to mention yesterday that the Volunteers, in command of Major. Gray, paraded on the Esplanade on Wedneaday afternoon accompanied by their John Collans, a seaman unemployed, was band. They went through their manceuvres that defendant was not a boarder at the band, though not equal in numbers or Home and the inmates were giving him proficiency to that of H M. 28th Regiment, meat and bread. Bond ordered him out of gave promise of better things to cometridge firing was the first attempt at such, Mr Lording certified that Collans was a and seemed to give considerable entertainany of the horses in the carriages, a great

COMMERCIAL

The demand for Patna Opium has been somewhat slack throughout the spast fortnight. The rate for the drug has consequently weakened latterly, notwithstanding the decline in the rate of exchange. As before stated, the Institute dealers show no eagerness to operate when the so-called new drug is at last to come forward next month, and with a large stock of old on hand and yet to come. For Benares the local demand has been pretty fair, but its large stock as noted below gives no assurance of a larger demand for it at the current rate. The present quotations are \$590 to \$595 for

Patna, and \$5671 to \$570 for Benares. The receipts for the month, so far, show the aggregate of 3,068 chests, against 2,538 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the interval under notice some 600 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 900 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 3,800 chests, against 2,300 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 600 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 1,000 chests.

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3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office

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